THE BOND MARKET.

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95 % 75 %

Prices furnished by W. B. Hibbs & nembers of New York Stock Exchange.

Am. Agricultural 5's ... 102

Distillers' Sec. 5's ...

Dom. of Can. 5's (1931).

Erie cv. 4's, series "B" . .

Great Northern 1st 4½'s Illinois Central ref. 4's., Illinois Steel deb. 4½'s., Intermorough-Met. 4½'s. Int. Rapid Transit 5's., In.-Mer. Marine 6's ctfs. Chile 7's

Kans. C. South. ref. 5's. 89
Lack. Steel 5's (1950)... 9815
L. S. deb. 4's (1931)... 94%
Liggett & Myers 5's.... 100%
Lorillard 5's

Montana Power 5's... 993
N. Y. C. ref. & imp. 4½'s. 973
N. Y. Central deb. 6's... 1983
N. Y. City 4½'s (1965). 1973
N. Y. Rwys adj 5's... 39
N. H. N. H., & H. ev. 6's. 191

Norfk. & West. cv. 41/4's 129

Pac. Tel. & Tel 5's...... 100 1/4
Penna. cons. 4 1/2's...... 105 1/4
Penna. gen. 4 1/4's...... 101 1/4

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anacostia-William A. Pyles et ux. to George F. Pyles, lot 244, \$10.

913 B street northwest-G. Taylor Wade et ux. to William H. Harri

Rawlings and Richard G. Raw-lings, trustees, to Elizabeth C. Cal-lender, part of lot 44, square 1193,

BUILDING PERMITS.

at 1322 Tenth street northwest; es

Luther Burbank Says British Elec-

trical Experiment Will Work.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 21 .-

breeder and horticulturist said:

be used to some extent in forcing

small crops, but unless the cost of electricity is very low the expense is prohibitive, as it requires a vast amount of 'juice' to cover a field

properly and keep it burning for all hours of darkness."

DIVORCES DEAD HUSBAND

New Jersey Woman, Believing She

Was Widow, Remarried.

CARLSTADT, N. J., March 21.

Mrs. Marie Sahm Rowland Hampson, was awarded by Chancellor Edwin Walker, of the New Jersey court of

chancery, a decree of divorce from Charles Rowland, who has been dead

several years. The parties were mar-ried in 1904. Rowland deserted his

bride and his parents advised her a

few months later he had been kill

ed. She married P. E. Hampson, of l'assaic. The couple became es tranged and Mrs. Hampson sued for

separate maintenance. Hampson con-

tended that Rowland was still alive. Mrs. Hampson brought divorce pro-ceedings to prove his death.

vere issued today:

mated cost, \$150.

timated cost, \$100

North. Pacific 4's.....

North. Pacific 3's..... Ore. Short Line ref. 4's...

WALL ST. MARKET

P.Marq.wi.. 28½ 28½ Penn R R... 54¼ 54¾

4914

214

0614 05

9634

4614

Union Pac.. 140 140% 139%

Un Fruit.... 145 147% 145

U.Aloy Steel. 46% 46%

Rain fell in Tennessee and the Gulf

States last night, and the report for

today indicates cloudy and rainy weather in the central and eastern

part of the cotton belt and in Okla-

homa, while Texas is clear. Tempera.

Liverpool continues to reflect the

of cotton or cotton goods in Sweden.

weather there is unfavorable

b7 97% tures range from 46 degrees at Okla-24% 24% homa City, to 68 degrees at New Or-

8 adjusts itself to abnormal conditions, 113's because those cotton mills are enjoy-

30% ing great prosperity.

81% 81

162

103

4734

104

234

5214

102

w634

73

2014

28%

4617

99%

28% : 29

104

102

73%

1634

2814

21

231

4614

140%

14756

46%

103% 104%

234

Phila Co.... 3752 Pitts Cct... 49 Pullman.... 162

Press S Car. 80

Quicksilver. 214

Ray,Cons... 2914

Ry St Spring 53

Rep Steel ... 86

Rep Stl pfd.. 103

Royal Dutch 6514

Sloss-Shef.. 73%

South Pac... 9614

Pres S. Cp. 104 104

PRICES UP THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE LIST

Advance Comes Following the Announcement of An Extra Reading.... 9814 9814 Read 1st pf 43 43 Session of Congress on April 2-Opening Quotations Soar Sears-Roeb. 194% 194% 194% 194% Three Points in Some Cases. Sea A L pf., 3414

St L & S F ... 21 NEW YORK March 21 -Wall Street South Ry ... 2914 2014 bid prices up throughout the entire Studebaker. 105% 105% list, following announcement of an Texas Co... 231) 231 231 extra session of Congress, April 21 TenC&Cetts 1634 1134 1634 today. Tra&Wms., 461/2

Opening prices of leaders were 1/2 o more than 3 points up. Bethlehem Opening prices of leaders were to more than 3 points up. Bethlehem Tx-C full pd. 2315; Steel Class B stock jumped 34 to UB&Pnw. 100 142%. United States Steel some 117%, the highest in several months and an overnight gain of %.

Profit taking sales caused a reaction

Profit taking sales caused a reaction during the first hour, prices in many instances dropping below opening USCIP... 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½ 125½ levels. During the first hour nearly USCIP... 21½ 21½ 127 128½ 127 128½ 127 128½

	300,000 share	ing the			nearty	USRub 61½ 61¾ 61 61½
			uotatie			U.S.Rub 1pf 1071/4 1071/4 1071/4 1071/4
	Quotations		up to	1:30 0	'clock	Un R Inv 9% 10% 9% 10%
	were as follo		Minh	Low	1:10	Un R Inp 21 22½ 21 22½ U.S.Sm.&R 64½ 64½ 64 64¾
	Ajaz Rubber	34.72	High 69	Low 69	69	U.S.Sm.&R 64% 64% 64 64% U.S.Steel 117% 117% 116% 117%
	Alaska G	834	814	816	814	US Steel pf. 11814 11814 11814 11814
	Alaska Jun.	7	73%	7	734	Utah Cop 115% 115% 113% 114%
	Al Chal Mfg.		30% 86%	2934	29%	Va.1C&C 60 66 66 66
	.mAgChm.	9212	9214	9234	9234	Wabash 12% 12% 12% 12%
	Am Bk Note		43	43	43	Wab p A 50% 50% 49% 49%
	Am Bt Sug.	9234	93	9214	9234	Wab p B. 26 26 26 26 West Md 2314 2314 2314 2314
	Am Car Fdy		70%	1834	19%	West Md 2314 2314 2314 2314 Wheel L E 1714 1716 17 17
	Am C F pf		116	116	116	Weethe 5414 5414 5314 5314
	Am Cot Oll.	4435	4456		4434	West UT 9756 9756 9756 9756
	Am H & L		14%	14%	1456	White Mot., 50 50 4934 4934
	Am H&L p Am Linseed.		70% 20%	20	2014	Willy Ov 414 644 414 6414 W.&Co.,Inc. 614 614 614 614
	Am Lin pf	1 2200200	5314	5334	5314	
	Am Loco		7536	7314	74%	Sales up to 11 a. m
	A.Mit.Cor.ct.	754	95%	734	914	Sales up to 1 p. m 849,200
	A.M pf.cts		10834	52%	5534 10734	Selling ex-dividend-Worthington
	A Sm.Sec A		10354		10314	Pump Machine, pfd, A, 1%; National
	AmSm-SecB.	11111	9734	9634	9636	Surety Co., 3; Montgomery and Ward, pfd, 1%.
	A Steel Fy Am Sugar		113	6334	6434	
	Am T& T			12734	12734	THE CURB MARKET
(1	Am Wool	5034	52%	50	52	Sales to 1 P. M.
	Am Wr P pf.		523/6	52	5236	Bid, Asked.
	Am Zinc p	1	88 68	68	68	Aetna Explosives 3% 4
	Anaconda	2000	86%	8514	85%	Am. Writing Paper com. 4½ 5½ Baltimore Tube 110 120
	AT&SF	10415	10414	104	104	Baltimore Tube pfd 100 110
	A, T&SFpf		9954	9934		Big Ledge 4% 5
	At Bir&A	1514	11434	1536	16	British-Am. Tobacco 17 19
	At G W I pf.		63	6234	63	Butte Copper & Zinc. 10% 11% Butterworth Judson 45 60
	Bald Loco	5614	5914	5614	8834	Calumet and Jerome 1% 1%
	Balt & Ohlo.		79%	79%	7934	California Packing 37 2 39 Can Car & Edy, com 25 35
	Balt & Opf. Barrett		73%	7332	73%	Can. Car & Fdy. com 25 35 Can. Car & Fdy pfd 65 75
	Barrett rts		236	234	234	Carbon Steel 86 92
	Beth Steel		14756	146	146	Chevrolet 130 137
	Bet St B		67%	13914	140	Consolidated Arizona 2% 2%
	Bklyn R T Burns Bros.		118	11734	117)	Conden Oil & Gas com 14% 14%
	Butte Sup		4736	47	4734	Cosden Oil & Gas pfd 5 514
	Cal Petm		2434	2436	2434	Cresson Gold 6 61/2
	Can Pac		159	9414	9514	Curtiss Aero 12 25
	Cen Lthr p				11334	Davis Daly 5½ 6¼ Emerson Phone 12 1254
	Cer deP. Cop.		: 834	38%	3834	Emma Copper 11/4 11/4
	Ches & Ohio.		and the second second second			Elk Basin 13% 13% 15% Federal Oil 5% 5%
	Chi G W pf	3574	3534	35%	33%	Goldfield Cons 55 60
	Chi & N W		100000	116	116	Green Monster 2% 2% Hackell Barker 43 44
	CM&StP	8519		8534	8534	Howe Sound 6% 6%
	C., R. L., 1p		38	38	38	Independence Lead 14 16 Internat Petrol 13% 14
	Chino Cop	25% 59%	2534	58%	55%	Jerome Verde 2 2 2 16
	Co! F & 1		5436	5214	5.43-2	Jim Butler 70 75
	Col G & E	445%	4454	44	44	Kathodion Bronze 3 4
	Col. South	20%	2034	2 1/2	2634	Kerr Lake 4% 4%
	Con Can	9115	92%	9134	9234	Lake Torpedo 9 912 Magma Copper 4814 4914
	Corn Prod.	25/2	2534	2436	2514	Maxim Munitions 31/2 31/4
	Corn P pf		107	107	107	Metro Petroleum
	Cruc Steel	7134	7314	1.8%	7214	Midwest Oil com 80 82
	Cuba Cane Cuba C pfd		45% 90	90	90	Midwest Oil pf 91 99 Midwest Refining 132 136
	Del Hud		142	142	142	Merritt Oil 30 30%
	D&RGpfd.	35	35	34	34	Motherlode
	Distrirs' Sec	22/4	22%	2212	2214	Oklahoma Oil Co 10 11
	Dome M Driggs S	61	19 62	61	1814	Okla: Prod. & Rfg. Co 11% 12%
	Erie	29	29	281/4	2816	Peerless Motors 15 19
	Erie 1st pfd.	42	42	4134	4136	Ray Hercules 41% 41%
	Gaston W Gen Elec		169%	351/4	3534	Sapulpa com
	G Mot new		122	120	120%	Sequoyah Oil 1% 1% Sinclair Oil 56% 57
	Goodrich	571/6	5734	5736	5714	S. S. Kresee 121/4 12%
	Granby	89	89	89	89	S. S. Kresee, pfd 11 114
	Greene C Gt Nor pfd	45 114%	45 11434	11434	11434	Success Mining 45 49
	G N Ore		373%	3654	3656	U. S. Light & Heat com. 1% 1%
	Gulf S S	133	13314	13134	13134	United Motors 4014 4114
	Hvst Crp Hvst N J		81 120	80 11984	89 120	U. S. Steamship 61/2 65/8
	Inspiration.	6334	6334	62	6234	United Verde 39 4 39 4 Utah Petroleum 35 40
	Int Ag Ch	18%	19	18%	19	Wayland Oil 4 41/2
	Int Ag Cp	45	45	45	45	Wright-Martin Aero 6 6% Wyoming Petroleum 1 1
	Int Nkl Int Paper	4416	4736	4314	46%	
	Inter C	1356	1334	1314	1334	THE COTTON MARKET
	Inter C p	66	66	66	66	
	Kan C So	2334	2314	23	23	Trading Bullish, With Prices Up
	Kelly Sp T Kennecott	62 4634	46%	4514	6234	and Pointing Higher.
	Lack St L	1000	8834	8515	4634 8734	NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton
	Lehigh V	70	7016	6934	7014	was bullish at the opening and prices were up 1 to 15 points, with every
	Lee Tire	23	2314	23	2314	indication that a higher level would
	Lig & M Loose W	27 01/4	280%	28014	260%	be reached. Trading was light, but the undertone was good.
	Lond Isld	41	41	41	41	Commission houses were on the
	May D.S.P	$63\frac{1}{2}$	6634	6314	6134	buying side, while the selling came from local sources. The bulls argue
	Marine	2914	33%		3334	that the market will go higher in
	Mar. pid	9134	93%	89% 55	9334	spite of all warlike preparations being made, and should the United States
	MaxM.lpf	71	7234	71	7234	
	present the					
	Max M.Pp	35	35	3456	35	Heve that, after the first shock, the
				3436 9436 4136		lieve that, after the first shock, the market will settle down to a basis of supply and demand, and Canada is given as an example of how a country

Nt. R.Mx.2pf

Mo. Pac.... 1134

Nat.E.48... 35

Y. Cent. 18

N W N H & H 46

Mo Pa p.wi. 56 50

N.Y.AirBrk. 15234 156

Nev. Cons. . 25 15

Pac T&T 19% 29%

Nor Amer ... 7014 71

55%

Nat Biscuit. 1181/2 1181/2 1181/2

Okin C.C. at . P.4 11-5, 113% 114

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THE LOCAL MARKET NEWS FOR INVESTORS

3734 4734 \$100,000 WORTH OF BONDS 8136 IN DAY'S SALES

Bonds enjoyed fair demand at to day's session of the Washington 16% Stock Exchange, an even \$10,000 worth being included in the day's turnover. Prices were generally firm Tx-C full pd. 2311/2 2311/2 2311/2 throughout the list.

Potomac Electric Power Company consolidated mortgage 5's led the list, with sale of \$5,000 at 100%, which is the same figure as the last previous sale. American Graphophone Com-\$4,000 worth at 102. A block of \$10,000 worth of these bonds were offered after call at 101%, with no bid better than 101. Two \$500 Capital Trac-tion Comapny 5's at 104% and 104% concluded bond transactions.

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26 Offerings for both the common and preferred stocks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company were common was lowered from 80 to 78, with 17 mon was lowered from so to 16, with 5334 16 the best bid, while the preferred was offered at 81%, with the bid 80%. The only sale was a ten-share lot of the preferred after call, at 3416 200.

04)2 04)4 80%.

Three shares of Washington Gas stock sold at 75%, while the bid for Sales up to 11 a. m...... 473,900 quotation lots was fractionally advanced to 75%.
Rights of the Graphophone Com

pany stocks were traded in quite freely again today. In all seventy-three sold at 12½ to 12½.

Potomac Consolidated 5's, \$1,000@ 100'4, \$1,000@100'4, \$1,000@100'4, \$1,000@100'4, \$1,000@100'4, Washington Gas, 1975'5, 1875'4, Chapin Sacks, 10@160, 10@159, 10@

12½, 48@12½, 5@12½. After call— American Graphaphone 6's, \$3,000@ 102, \$500@102, \$500@102. Capital Traction 5's, \$500@104%

Washington Railway and Electric

LOCAL BOND MARKET.

preferred, 10@80%.

GOVERNMENT BO		
	Bid.	Aske
U. S. Reg. 2's	98%	
U. S. Coupon 2's		
U. S. Reg. 3's		
U. S. Coupon 3's	99%	
	108	
U. S. Coupon 4's	108%	
D. C. 3.65's	10214	
GAS BONDS.		
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's	104	

Georgetown Gas 5's:... 105 ... Wash. Gas 5's..... 105% 106% RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. 5's. 104 105 Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's . . . 98 Anacostia & Potomac 5's 95 12 City & Suburban 5's . 102 Metropolitan R. R. 5's . . 104

Wash, Ry. & Elec. 4's 80 1/2 MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Elec. cons. 5's. 100 Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's., 104 C. & P. Telephone 5's. 103 Am. Tel. Co. 5's 100% Amer. Grapho. 1st 6's. 101% D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's.... Wash. Market 5's, 1927. Wash. Market 5's, 1947. 98 W. M. Cold Storage 5's. 981/2 101

N. & W. Steamboat 5's. 104% Riggs Realty 5's (long) 101 Riggs Realty 5's (short) 100 102 II S Realty 5's 104 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. *Capital Traction ... 82
Wash, Ry, & Elec. com... 76
Wash, Ity, & Elec. pfd... 8014
N. & W. Steamboat ... 150
Washington Gas ... 7518
Columbia Gas & Elec... 43
Amer. Tel. & Tel... 127 160

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 127
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. *Mergenthaler Linotype, 162% 164 Lanston Monotype..... 72 MINING STOCK. 72 Greene Cananea 42

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. American Nat. Bank..... 158 Capital Nat. Bank..... 224 Columbia Nat. Bank..... 210 170 39% Commercial Nat. Bank., 196 District Nat. Bank..... 143 Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 240 165 Federal Nat. Bank 160 Lincoln Nat. Bank. ... Nat. Metropolitan Bank. 202 -Riggs Nat. Bank...... 500 Second Nat. Bank...... 141 150 Trading Bullish, With Prices Up Nat. Bank of Wash. TRUST COMPANY STOCKS Amer. Sec. & Trust..... 260 L'ational Sav. & Trust... 282 270 was bullish at the opening and prices . 12114 125

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"Continental and SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

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SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Home Savings 420

Bank of Com. & Sav. 12

East Wash. Sav. Bank. 1212

Sec. Sav. & Com. Bk. . . 165

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

market will settle down to a basis of supply and demand, and Canada is Nat. Union Fire Ins....

Ont Silver. 3 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 cotton or cotton goods in Sweden. Woodmen of the World in case of war Pac Mail. 143 143 233 2334 early sowing is expected, but the by the State convention of the organ-

Resources of the United States Steel Corporation, December 31, 1916, Am. Tobacco 6's 119 were \$2.083,027,000, according to the annual report of the company just amade public. This places the company in a class by itself as a \$2,000, atchison gen. 4's ... 94's ... 1000 corporation. In the matter of to tall business the statement for the year 1916 is the most remarkable ever issued by an industrial or railroad corporation. A surplus applicable to common stock of \$246,312,053 is reported. This is equal to \$48.46 a share. Current assets are given as \$101\frac{1}{2}\$ central Leather 5's ... 101\frac{1}{2}\$ central Leather 5's ... 101\frac{1}{2}\$ central Pac. Ists ... 90 Ches. & Ohio 4's ... 88 Ches. & Ohio 4's ... 88 Ches. & Ohio 4's ... 88 Ches. & Ohio 4's ... 8246 \$92,942,436, leaving excess current assets of \$408,208,437, an increase of \$136,087,872. An excellent example of Ches. & Ohio cv. 416's ... Ches. & Ohio cv. 4½'s. 82½
C. B. & Q. joint 4's. 97%
C. B. & Q. gen. 4's. 97%
C. B. & Q. gen. 4's. 70%
C. M. & St. P. cv. 5's. 104
C. M. & St. P. gen. 4½'s. 101%
C. R. I. & P. By. ref. 4's 73½
Chi. & N. W. gen. 3½'s. 82
Colo. & South. ref 4½'s 84
Con. Gas. Co. cv. 6's. 116 the strong financial position of the company is found in the cash items shown on the balance sheet. These show cash in hand and on deposit with banks on December 31, 1916, subject to check, of \$148,394,761, time deposits and secured demand loans of \$40,869,794, and sundry marketable securities of \$40,337,583. This does not Con. Gas Co. cv. 6's.... Denver & R. G. cons. 5's Denver & R. G. ref. 5's... include cash sinking and reserve fund assets. The company added \$201. \$35.585 to surplus in 1916, making a total on December 31, 1916, of \$381. 380,913. For the first time in history pany first 6's sold to the extent of gross receipts passed the \$1,000,000, comparing with the previous high rec

ord of \$796,894,299 reached in 1913. Westinghouse Earning 26.66 Per Cent.

Net profits of the Westinghouse This is considerably better than had been expected and brings the total net profits for the eleven months ended February 28 to \$16,079,038. This is equivalent to 26.66 per cent on the \$60,000,000 stock. Indications are that March profits will keep pace with those of February so that net profits for the fiscal year to end this month will be above \$18,000,000, or more than \$15 a share.

Fat Days and Lean Ones.

Stockholders of E. W. Bliss & Co. may be able to look back to the lean days of 1911 to 1914 and better appreciate the fat days of 1915, 1916, and 1917. From 1911 to 1914 no dividends were paid on the common. It was an were paid on the common. It was an nounced yesterday that the earnings for 1916 available for common stock distribution were \$10,465,320, equivalent to 418,61 per cent on the stock, compared with 217.28 per cent earned in 1915. This is a pretty good show-ing for a stock which paid 8 per cent in the first ten years of its life, and American Graphaphone Rights, 206 cent steck from 1899 to 1911.

The Peace Outlook.

A combination of incidents has given some traders in Wall Street the definite idea that peace may be but a short distance away. One of but a short distance away. One of these incidents was the Russian revo-lution. Another is the lack of food in Germany. Still another is the repeated sinking of American steamby German submarines, reinvolve this country. Wall Street reading between the lines and dovetalling incidents and happenings to shape is own conclusions. At the same time there is still a wide dif-ference of opinion as to what peace, when it comes, will do to the stock

Public Buying Stocks.

Commission houses were active factors in yesterday's stock market, and at times the speculation for public account bore the earmarks of the sort of movements which ended in the collapse in prices last December. reason for the bellef that substantial interests are in favor of higher prices. Indeed, one of the biggest bankers in the street says that he looks for a better market for stocks, although for the immediate future he does not count upon great expansion in the dealings in bonds Because the big men are favorably disposed toward the market, the pub-lic operator, however, has no license 101 up without interruption or that large margins are not necessary.

Mickel Company Prosperous. Earnings of the International

Nickel Company for the year ending with this month will be the largest in the company's history, and this, coupled with the belief that the directors will soon readjust nickel prices, was among the contributing causes for the sharp advance yesterday. Sales of cash nickel are being made at the highest prices since the out-break of the war, and further readustments are undoubtedly under con-

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, March 21.-Wheat dull and lower, March and April \$2.03; spot No. 2 red, \$2.03; nominal; spot No. 2 red Western spot, \$207; nominal: receipts, 66,630 bushels, no ex-

Corn dull, and lower spot mixed; \$1.19%; nominal; April and March \$1.19%, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.19%; corn. \$5.75 per barrel; recepits 749 bushels. Exports 137.143 135,749 bushels. cess for grains in large fields.
"The best results are obtained when the rays are focused to some extent, bushels. Oats firm; standard white 75. No.

3 white,74 asked 74½ cents. Recepits 27,419 bushels; exports none. although plants have shown marked effects from the rays of ordinary Rice firm; No. 2 Western export street lights passing through the \$1.70, asked \$1.71. Recepits 289,090 glass of greenhouses near by. This bushels; no exports; hay steady No. 1 has been clearly proved by many ex-Timothy \$18.50; No. 1 Clover mixed periments. "Under great stress and war con-ditions it is possible electricity could \$15, asked \$15,50; recepits 145 tons.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

SPENDS HONEYMOON | LEGION NOW RACKED

Man. Works Twelve Hours a Day at Task.

NEW YORK, March 21.-Scraping dishes and polishing silverware in the kitchen of a big hotel probably would gion from the beginning of the war not appeal to the average man as an but left it to qualify as an aviation ideal way of spending a honeymoon, pilot returned to it for a few weeks 98 % but it is the choice of Walter Welton, twenty-three, son of F. J. Weiton. who owns the fashionable Mohican Inn at Mohican Lake, N. T. He began his unique wedding task yesterday and intends to keep it up for four weeks at least. Young Mr. Welton, his friends say. 8434

has for a long time had two ambitions The foremost ambition was to marry Miss Trilby Grenet. The second was to take a practical course in running a hotel as it is done in New York in order that when he takes over his father's big summer resort up State, as he expects to do later on, he will have all the details of the business at his finger tips from actual exper-

Everything Settled.

The first of the two ambitions was arranged some time ago, but for various reasons the proposed date for the marriage was rather indefinite, Last week, however, everything was

"Let's get married right away," suggested the young hotel man. And they did. The Louis XVI suite at the Hotel Majestic was engaged Sunday evening and the wedding was solemn-ized there with only a few relatives

At this juncture Mr. Welton had a bright idea. Neither he nor his bride wanted to leave New York right away. Why not stay in the city and inci-dentally carry out his other ambition

105 He goes to work at 6 o'clock every 101 morning and spends the day rubbing 67 dishes and other things, including 97% shoulders, with Greek pantry boys 9719 and French cooks in the hotel kitch-

At 6 o'clock in the evening he rings out on the time clock and goes home.
An attempt to interview him last
evening failed because at three seconds after 6 o'clock it was discovered Mr. Welton had gone two and a half seconds earlier. At the home of Mrs. Grenet, where

the couple are living temporarily, it was stated that they had gone out—to another hotel—for dinner.

WAR SMITES ST. PIERRE

wade et ur. to William H. Harrison, lot 12. square 382, \$10.
Burrville—Jesse W. Rawlings and Richard G. Rawlings, trustees, to Elizabeth C. Callender, lots 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41 and 45, square 5210, \$1,000. About Third of Miguelon Fishers' Twenty-ninth street northwest be-tween R and M streets-Jesse W. Colony Lost at Front.

of France contributed in defense of the motherland have died on the bat-

Those surviving are returning in small units on short furloughs. Twen-ty-eight soldiers are here now and The following building permits Leo Jenkins, for garage in rear of 516 Columbia road northwest; esti-mated cost, \$115. twelve more are expected this week All seem to be in excellent health giving every appearance of hisving been well fed and otherwise care for. They are one in asserting confi William Frizzell, for garage in rear of 46 V street; estimated cost, \$109. Alida M. Henriques (or garage in rear of 2007 I street northwest; estidently that "the Germans will not

hold out much longer."

The islander soldlers assume the risks of war with their typical "fisherman's luck" philosophy. From boymated cost, \$263.
S. R. Floore for garage in rear of 1406 Buchanan street northwest; estifor the idea that prices are to move up without interruption or that large E. K. Fox to repair building at 71s of the returning fighters appear to Eighteenth street northwest; estimat-

William McAuliffe to repair building

BOY, NINE, HISTORY PRODIGY

CURRENT CAN FORCE CROP Third Grade Pupil Knows More Than High School Student. FOND DU LAC, Wis., March 21 .-

Although he is only nine years old and a pupil in the third grade of Jef-When informed of a dispatch from ferson school, John Lonergan, son of London that the British are prepar- Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lonergan, knows ing to use electricity to force crops and get three and four-fold yields, Luther Burbank, the noted plant more American and European history than a high school student, and is being hailed as a prodigy by public

"Electricity has been used in green-house experiments with marked suc-cess. It increases the production from the boy tells all the important events 10 to 100 per cept, but is very expensive unless the cost of electricity is extremely low. It is not practical for general use under present conditions, and could be used only for a few of the fast-growing vergelables such as

and could be used only for a test the fast-growing vegetables, such as eral teachers' meetings and has been lettuce, onions, radishes, etc. I do questioned on practically all imaginate believe it could be used with sucable subjects and usually has been able to answer correctly every question put to him.

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AS KITCHEN HELPER BY GAS TORPEDOES

Walter Welton, Son of Hotel American Writes of New Form of Trench Life Most Trying to Nerves.

> PARIS, March 21.-An American who has been with the Foreign Leon hearing that it was likely to take part in an attack soon. He had missed the Champagne offensive in September, 1915, being in the hospital with jaundice, and was at an aviation school when the legion attacked last July. The attack in which he hoped to take part was postponed, so that he may rejoin the Aviation Corps without his wish to be in a charge be-ing gratified. He writes without explaining at what part of the front

> "This is a new kind of warfare here entirely different from in the Somma It is a torpedo war, but serial tor-pedoes, not the kind the Boches have been threatening the world with. Gee! How they make the earth trem-ble! They are worse than shells. The Besch is forever sending over torpedoes! We think more of masks here than of our rifles!

masks here than of our rifles:

"We are living in tunnels 4 by 8 by
30 feet and about 24 feet underground.
About eight men to a tunnel, each
end of which opens into a trench. A couple of sentinels are always outside in the trenches. In case of gas they give the men below in the tunnels warning to get out. Fine! Stay be-low and you are gassed; come out and you are hit! Oh, it's an excellent acheme!

"It is cold here, very, but as we are

bright idea. Neither he nor his bride wanted to leave New York right away. Why not stay in the city and incidentally carry out his other ambition of inspecting the hotel game as it is played here?

Salary of \$5 a Week.

Mr. Welton went to George C. Brown, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, with a letter from a mutual friend and stated his desires. He was hired on the spot. The salary, it was rumored, is \$5 a week, but as Mr. Welton has independent means this does not matter.

He goes to work at 6 o'clock every morning and spends the day rubbing dishes and other things, including shoulders, with Greek pantry boys and French cooks in the hotel kitchen.

At 6 o'clock in the evening he rings.

At 6 o'clock in the evening he rings. tinels. Then there is water duty for four men and corporal after soup. Then soup's again in the evening, at from 4 to 5 P. M., the kitchen being a twenty-five minute trench hike, the food supply being a mile and a half further back on the highway.

"Everybody is O. K. but cold. I am not cold just now or I could not be writing. You see we have nothing tosleep on but just lie in the tunnels, and there are no fires.

CZAR AND CZARINA HELD

Prisoners of New Government, Says Petrograd Dispatch.

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, March 21.—
A little more than 30 per cent of the day declared the new provisional govseveral hundred men this little colony

and Czarina deprived of their liberty and brought back to Tsarkoe-Selo. At the same time dispatches were received here stating "on authority of official circles close to the Czar," that he "would soon rejoin his family at Tsarkoe-Selo."

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